

The Spratt substitute provides:

- 1. U.S. Armed Forces are only authorized to take action against Iraq in accordance with a new United Nations Security Council resolution to eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction programs.**
- 2. If the Security Council does not act, or adopts a resolution that the President deems insufficient, he is required to seek a separate vote by Congress to authorize force.**
- 3. The President can seek this second vote on an up-or-down, fast-track basis if he certifies:**
 - Further action by the United Nations Security Council is not likely to compel Iraq to disarm;**
 - Force is the only option left available;**
 - He is building as wide-based a coalition as possible; and**
 - Action against Iraq will not adversely affect the broader war on terrorism.**